



# Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 23rd, 2025  
3rd Sunday of Lent

**Worship Centers:**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405  
**Holy Family Chapel**  
2800 Central Ave

**Parish Office:**

Mon-Thur: 8:00-4, Fri: 8:00-noon  
201 44th St S; Ph. 406-452-6491  
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**Holy Spirit Catholic School**

2820 Central Ave, 406-761-5775  
Principal: Melissa Hallahan  
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Website: [holyspiritgfschool.org](http://holyspiritgfschool.org)

**Mass Schedule:**

Weekend Masses:  
Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am (live stream) & 11am  
Week day Masses:  
Monday 8:30am  
Tuesday 5:15pm  
Wednesday 8:30am  
\*1st, 2nd, 4th Wed. Park Place, 2:00pm  
\*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30pm  
Thursday 8:30am  
Friday 8:30am  
Saturday 8:30am

**Adoration:**

Sunday 7pm -- Tuesday 5pm

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays 2-4pm; Wednesdays 5:30pm

**Parish Staff:**

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor
Dcn Pete Woelkers	Deacon
Ken McGuire	Administrator
Molly Schmitz	Worship
Nick Wingerter	Catechesis & Evangelization
Mary Moore-Wingerter	Admin. Asst.
Abbie Greff	Elem. Formation
Katie Steinke	Youth Minister Pre-Marriage
Tracy Tomich	Custodian
Brien Rosendale	Maintenance

“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.” ~  
St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Mass Live-Stream**

Our live stream is temporarily down. We had to replace the computer for the live-stream system and it bumped us off the platform. We will have it up and running as soon as possible.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 9395**

**Thanks all who came for Burritos and Cinnamon Rolls last Sunday.**

**We appreciate the support!**

**Please join us April 13 for our Palm Sunday Breakfast!**

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

**Lenten Schedule**

**Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services available at the church doors.**

**Fridays during Lent:** Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm  
Good Friday Series: Who Am I to Judge?, 6pm  
Knights of Columbus Fish Tacos, 6pm

**Confessions:** Wednesdays 5:30; Saturdays 2-4pm.

**DO YOU LOVE ME?**

*Feed my lambs, Tend my sheep, Feed my sheep.*

With a physical presence in nearly 100 Eastern Montana communities, the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is vast. Our Director of Property Management, Jerry Horton, is a vital asset to both the Diocese and the parishes, missions, and schools. Through his ministry Jerry assists local communities with issues ranging anywhere from clogged drains to complete construction projects and everything in between. He also helps represent our parishes, missions, and schools when insurance needs to be involved with a repair at one of the facilities. In addition to ministering to the physical needs of the facilities of the Diocese, Jerry also gives direction and support to the staff of the three diocesan cemeteries. Fulfilling a Corporal Work of Mercy, our cemetery staff are with family and friends as deceased loved ones approach their final resting place. All of this is made possible through your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

To hear from Jerry directly, visit the Appeal website, listed below!



[DIOCESEGB.ORG/ACA](http://DIOCESEGB.ORG/ACA)



## Weekly Happenings~

### Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 3/22 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Lucille Krajacich +Dale Reighard	C Morris B & C O'Connell
Sun 3/23 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Mary Cunningham	M Marko
Mon 3/24 - 8:30am	+Lurene McCoy	K DeLong
Tue 3/25 - 5:15pm	+Rita Patterson	C & T Steinlage
Wed 3/26 - 8:30am	+Dennis Kelleher	M & J Grasseschi
Thu 3/27 - 8:30am	+Larry Fauque & Teresa Kabis	M Fauque
Fri 3/28 - 8:30am <b>HF</b>	+Hugh Wilkins	Bundis
Sat 3/29 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+William, Marilyn & Kathy Watson +Lesa Budmayr	B Hartmann B & C O'Connell
Sun 3/30 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Lisa Stenzel (sp int) +Bill Laux	Greffs P Laux

### Coffee and Rolls:

March 23: Irene Kelley  
March 30: Irene Kelley

### Calendar of Events March 15-23

<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Elem Formation - 9:45am Coffee and rolls Adoration - 7pm	
<b>Monday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Adoration	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Adoration Daily Mass - 5:15pm	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Mass at Park Place - 2:00pm OCIA - 7pm Youth Group - 6:30pm	
<b>Thursday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
<b>Friday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am HF Stations of the Cross - 5:30pm Good Fridays & KC's Fish Tacos - 6pm	
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## Liturgical Ministers for Mar 29, 30

4:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		<b>Holy Wash</b>
		M Moore-Wingter
<b>Sacristan</b>		
R Huntsinger	J Gort	T Balyeat
<b>Greeters</b>		
D Medvec	C Munteiteiger B Munsterteiger	S Wilson L Kessler
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
S Fitzpatrick E Johnson	A Donnelly K Abling	★ ★
<b>Readers</b>		
K Shipley K Nyman-Wendt	F Fitterer R McNamee	K Villa M Woelkers
<b>Gift Presenters</b>		
Holtzmann family	Gort family	Ryan family
<b>Music</b>		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>		
R Shipley P Holtzmann L Hazelton R Huntsinger S Hueth J Fitzpatrick K Weinheimer E Becker T Gilligan	P Woelkers L Fitterer L O'Neill K Puckett K Donnelly R Olmstead L Stenzel J Stenzel M Hunt	P Woelkers C Huber W Newman R Seilstad R Lopes K Krattiger S Dalen C Burbank C Christiaens

### Worship

Molly Schmitz –Worship Coordinator  
452-6491; molly@holyspiritgf.org

*Thank you to all liturgical ministers! We appreciate your service to our parish. The new ministry schedule will run April - June. Please log into the scheduler and put in your unavailable dates for those months. Thank you!*

### Readings for next week 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

### Music

Our next Choir practices are Wednesday April 2, 9 and 16 at 5:30pm.  
During Lent we will be using a few of the Latin Chant Mass Parts. They can be found in your hymnals as follows: Kyrie #840, Sanctus #842, and Agnus Dei #846. Questions? Please call Jen, 406.799.0961 or Laura, 406.868.4152.

**Call Nick for information on OCIA or Adult Formation, 406-452-6491 ext 205**

**For all who seek to become Christian believers**

Call Nick at the office, ext 205, or come **Wednesdays** at 7 pm in the day chapel of the main church. We meet year-round. If you are a fallen away Catholic wanting to return to the church, please call Nick.

Our diocese adopted the Restored Order for the Sacraments of Initiation under Bishop Anthony Milone in the early 2000's.

This means that we have our 2nd graders receive Reconciliation, Confirmation then First Communion.

If you are new to our parish and our diocese, and your older child needs to be confirmed, please contact Nick.

**Youth Ministry**

Katie Steinke  
452-6491 ext. 207; katie@holyspiritgf.org

Youth Ministry meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. If you need more information about Youth Group, please contact Katie Steinke. Our next session is Wednesday March 26.

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)  
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)  
Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org, 452-6491 ext 211

We have formation on March 23 and 30th at 9:45 at Peter and Paul. Our last formation weekend is April 13th. Confirmation and 1st Communion is April 27th. If you have questions, please call Abbie.

**Family of Faith**

The St. Joseph Dinner was a great success. There were Knight of Columbus famous Sloppy Joes, lots of sides, and **260 pounds** of food donated to St. Jude's Food Bank! Thank you to all who came to the dinner and brought food.

In April, we will have a group hour of Adoration. Watch for more information.

**Vacation Bible School**

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org



Recycle asks. Help us guide our kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure. Thank you from our Parish kids.

\*Empty clear plastic 8-ounce bottles with lids.

\*Copy paper boxes with lids.

\*6 – plastic gallon jugs with lids (clean)

\*18 – bath towels

WE HAVE ENOUGH BOXES! Thank you!

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org  
Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants  
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director  
406-761-5775 www.holyspiritgfschool.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School had a great week of celebrating St. Patrick's Day, starting a Spring-Cleaning Service project with the Legacy House, and Treat Cart. This amazing week finishes with 8<sup>th</sup> grader Logan Lopes competing at the 2025 Treasure State Spelling Bee in Bozeman this Saturday. Good Luck Logan!

Next week is one of the best and busiest weeks at HSCS. It is Missoula Children's Theater Week!!! This year our students will be presenting *Alice in Wonderland*. Students will be auditioning for the play on Monday, we are hosting educational drama workshops throughout the week for all K – 8<sup>th</sup> students to attend, and our play will be on Friday. The production will be held at the U of P Theater at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Tickets will be pre sold for \$7.00 and can be purchased at the school from 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM Monday – Wednesday and \$10.00 at the door on Friday. All are welcome to attend!

This is a great time of year to come and check out Holy Spirit Catholic School in action! We offer daily religion classes in all grades, attend weekly Mass, Art and Music classes held weekly, P.E. twice a week, Band in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, choir in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, and much more for only \$21.11 a day for a single student or \$36.94 a day for two. Oh, and did I mention we offer a 10% Parish discount. Call and schedule a tour for your family! 406-761-5775 ext. 222, Development Director, Jenifer Thomas.

**Christian Service**

kenneth@holyspiritgf.org



**The Bereavement Team will meet Tuesday March 25th at 3:00pm.**  
**The Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, March 25th at 4:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!**



*The Spring Campaign is Wednesday March 5 through Sunday April 13, peacefully and prayerfully gathering on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood.*

*Sunday march 23: Marian Procession from Lourdes to Planned Parenthood then back. Meet at Lourdes at 2pm.*  
*Saturday April 12: Closing Ceremony at the Memorial for the Unborn at Mount Olivet at 2pm.*

**Birthday Card Ministry!**

*We send cards to our elder parishioners each month. We provide hand-made cards (by Patty Reagor!), a list of birthday people, stamps and ideas for what to write. Please call the office if you are interested in helping!*

## Courtesy Announcements



Giving to our parish endowment through an IRA charitable rollover is a financially wise way to help our church forever! If you own an IRA and are age 70 ½ or older, you may donate any amount (up to \$108,000) this year, tax-free, directly from your IRA. If you have an RMD, your gift can satisfy that requirement, too. For more information or assistance in making a gift for our church *directly* from your IRA, please contact Judy Held, President, at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at (406) 315-1765 or [judy@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:judy@catholicfoundationmt.org).

## Mark your calendars!

### Eucharistic Congress in a Jubilee Year of Hope

March 21-23, 2025 at Carroll College, Helena  
An all-ages event in conjunction with the CYC convention.

Register now:

[diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress](http://diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress)

Speakers include

Sr. Anne Catherine Burleigh, OP

Sr. Marianna Thayer, OP

Charles Camosy

Hannah Hemphill

Jimmy Mitchell

### Western Montana Catholic Women's Conference

Friday, April 4, 2025 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena

5:30pm Stations of the Cross & the Rosary

Followed by Soup and Bread

All are welcome.

Saturday, April 5 ~ 7am check-in

Women's Conference, Speakers, Confessions,

Vendors, Fellowship.

Helena Civic Center

To register visit [HelenaCWC.org](http://HelenaCWC.org)



### It's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry time!

*The Knights of Columbus Council 1493*

*presents our annual Lenten FISH FRY*

*FRIDAYS! This will be every other Friday during Lent.*

*The dates this year are March 28, and April 11. We*

*serve from 4:30 until 7pm at the Knights of Columbus*

*Hall: 906 Central Ave W. All are welcome.*



For more information call Mary at 406-799-8796.

Are you a practicing Catholic woman of Irish descent? Then you might want to join the Lady Ancient Order of Hibernians. We are proud Irish Catholic Women dedicated to the principles of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. We volunteer our time, talent and resources to help our local community. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the Ursuline



Great Falls Central Catholic HS is enrolling for 2025-2026.

We are committed to academic excellence and developing the whole person – mind, body, and soul. Encourage your child to find their passion at Central! Go to [greatfallscentral.org](http://greatfallscentral.org) and apply today. Scholarships and financial aid are available. To schedule a tour, a student visit day or to ask questions, contact [mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org](mailto:mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org) or call 406-216-3344.

### Family Game Night Fundraiser

March 27th 4:45-7pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Gym, 409 13th St S

Live auction baskets

Pizza and Popcorn

Casino games, Family board games, Bingo

Please contact Dana 406.799.5935 for information

This is a fundraiser for the

Great Falls Neocatechumenal Way Youth.

## Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

**Please help the Knights of Columbus and Holy Spirit Aid and Support mothers and their babies After Pregnancy.** Donations of baby clothes, diapers, and wipes are needed to benefit our community ECHOZ Pregnancy Resources Center.

This ASAP project is conducted in partnership with Holy Spirit Catholic Parish and Knights of Columbus Mother of Perpetual Help Council 9395. All donations can be placed in the bassinette by the main entrance.

Are you looking to **deepen your spiritual life and relationship with God?** Join the Knights of Columbus for this special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. A Holy Hour is a Catholic devotion where time is spent in prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament, which Catholics recognize as the "Real Presence of Christ." (ccc1378) Join us March 30th at 6:00pm in the Adoration Chapel.

**Saint Michael Radio ~ FM 97.1**  
**"Sharing the Splendor of Truth"**